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Brown County State Park Presents the 4th Annual

Morel Mushroom Festival



Saturday, May 1, 2010
Brown County State Park Nature Center
10am-4pm

Morel Festival Schedule of Events

All events under our big white tent unless otherwise listed.

10-10:30 am - Welcome and Kickoff at Morel Headquarters - Stop by the big white tent and pick up an **agenda** for the day, get information about the **Spring Blossom Parade**, enter the **coloring contest**, pick up rules for the **LARGEST and smallest morel contest**, grab a copy of **geocache coordinates** for locations within the park, and visit the **arts and crafts fair!!**



11 am - 3 pm - Hoosier Mountain Bike Association Mini Bike Clinic - Experts from HMBA will be on hand to introduce you to the exciting sport of mountain biking. Bikes and helmets provided so you can ride a small course set up near the Interpretive Gardens at the Nature Center.

11-11:30 am - Join Park Naturalist Jim Eagleman at the Nature Center Amphitheater to learn everything you've ever wanted to know about *Morchella esculenta*, the morel mushroom.



12-2 pm - Join "Jack Morel and the Spores" at the Nature Center Amphitheater, local rock band made up of some FUNguys. What's a festival without some foot-tappin Brown County Music??!!

1-3 pm - Morel Sale - In front of the Nature Center - The Friends of Brown County state Park will be selling morels, "just in case you don't have much luck". Proceeds will go toward Friends park projects.

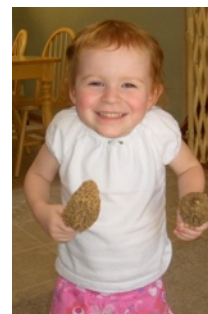
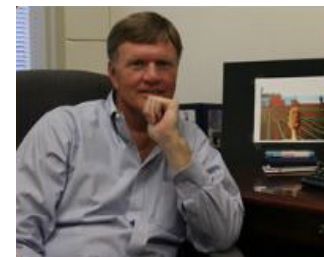
LIMIT One Pound per Person.

Morels are wild grown and are not subject to regulatory inspection.



2-3 pm - Cooking Demonstration - Join our talented Abe Martin Lodge chefs for a lesson in "Morel Cuisine". Be sure to pick up a free morel recipe sheet compiled by avid 'shroomers'.

3 pm - "Discovery of Morel Cultivation" Nature Center Amphitheater - Wow! After 200 years of science and studying the elusive morel, someone figured it out! Join biologist Stewart Miller, as he shares this scientific breakthrough. Miller has inoculated elm trees with the morel fungus and will have a limited number of trees available for purchase. Miller received a US patent for this discovery in 2005.



4 pm - Smallest and LARGEST Morel Contest and FUNgus Coloring contest winners announced - Please turn in entires to the Nature Center by 3:30pm. Prizes will be awarded for the smallest and LARGEST morels found during the festival.

4-5 pm - Return to the Wild at the Nature Center Amphitheater - Patti Reynolds and Laura Edmunds, expert raptor rehabilitators, will introduce you to live Indiana birds of prey. Find out what raptors and mushrooms have in common!

